

Attorney Docket # 5029-39

Coloral Spatent / IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner: Castellano, S.

Group Art: 3727

In re Application of

Martin ESSING et al.

Serial No.:

09/843,348

Filed: April 26, 2001

For:

Ventilation Device for a Fuel Tank

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on December 17, 2001 (Date of Deposit)

Thomas C. Pontani Signature

December 17, 2001 Date of Signature

AMENDMENT

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated September 17, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows: